

Diploma in Outdoor Instruction and Guiding Student Application Questionnaire

Name: _____

Please answer the following questions, to the best of your ability, in your own handwriting. There are no right answers for these questions. The purpose is to give us an insight into your level of prior learning as it relates to this programme.

1. What training and experience do you have in the following areas? Please give details.

Meteorology and weather interpretation:

Risk identification and management:

Tramping and navigation:

Environmental Interpretation:

Interpersonal communication, leadership, teamwork:

Academic writing (essays, research, presentations):

Knowledge of things Maori:

Computing skills, digital media:

2. Why do you wish to be considered for this award?

3. What experience have you had teaching or leading people in activities?

4. What motivates you to lead others in the outdoors?

5. Describe your ability as a swimmer (cold fresh water) - tick one box only:

Strong

Average

Poor

Can't Swim

6. Time yourself. How long does it take you to complete a 5 km run? _____

7. Do you have a current First Aid Certificate? *(please circle)* **YES / NO**

8. Please choose the electives you would like to specialise in. You may specialise in three or four pursuits.

Rate your electives in order of preference (we will endeavour to allocate your first choices, however this is not always be possible). Confirmation of your choices will be given well in advance of your start date.

The following electives are available, you must chose at least one practical elective:

- Raft
- Rock
- Whitewater Kayak
- Mountain
- Sea Kayak
- Industry and Workplace Studies (includes a pre-course 8 week work placement in the summer break).
- Any paper from the NZ Diploma in Business (Small Business Management recommended)

Detail your practical pursuit experience below:

Elective	Write a summary of your experience, eg where you received training, where you participated in these outdoor pursuits, what skills you have acquired, etc
<p>Choice 1</p> <p>Pursuit:</p> <p>Year started: _____</p> <p>Total number of days involved in pursuit: _____</p>	
<p>Choice 2</p> <p>Pursuit:</p> <p>Year started: _____</p> <p>Total number of days involved in pursuit: _____</p>	
<p>Choice 3</p> <p>Pursuit:</p> <p>Year started: _____</p> <p>Total number of days involved in pursuit: _____</p>	

Pursuit	Write a summary of your experience, eg where you received training, where you participated in these outdoor pursuits, what skills you have acquired, etc
<p>Choice 4</p> <p>Pursuit:</p> <p>Year started:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Total number of days involved in pursuit:</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>Choice 5</p> <p>Pursuit:</p> <p>Year started:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Total number of days involved in pursuit:</p> <p>_____</p>	

9. Any other supporting comments?

10. Hobbies/Interests

11. Employment Record

Please state any part time and/or full time, including holiday employment, work-based training and voluntary work.

Employer's Name	Employer's Phone	Type of Work	Dates From - To	Full or Part Time

12. Offences

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence within the past ten years, or are you currently being charged with a criminal offence?

Yes No (Please tick)

13. Referees

Please provide the names of two referees who may be contacted by us.

Name: _____

Relationship to referee: _____

Telephone: Day (0) _____ Night (0) _____

Name: _____

Relationship to referee: _____

Telephone: Day (0) _____ Night (0) _____

14. What has made you choose Tai Poutini Polytechnic as your place of study?

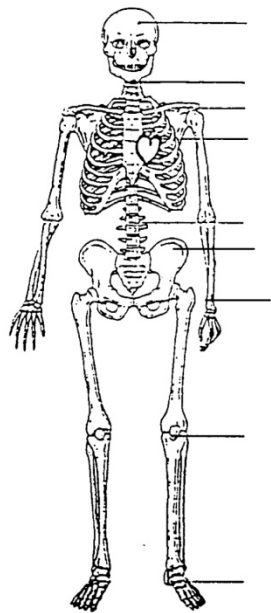
Please attach a copy of your current first aid certificate.

Student Confidential Medical Information

Student's Name: _____ Programme: _____

Please read this carefully: Medical conditions do not necessarily prevent you from participation in our programme. In the interest of safety could you please indicate with a tick (✓) if you have ever suffered from, or do suffer from any of the following.

Injuries to:



<input type="checkbox"/> Head	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma
<input type="checkbox"/> Neck	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder/Arm	<input type="checkbox"/> Claustrophobia
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart	<input type="checkbox"/> Haemophilia
<input type="checkbox"/> Spine/Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (bee stings, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvis/Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrist	<input type="checkbox"/> Episodes of depression, anxiety or breakdowns.
<input type="checkbox"/> Knee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g. serious illness, operation or injury)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ankle	_____

I have trouble:

<input type="checkbox"/> Seeing
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking English
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Floating

I consider my health to be:

Excellent Good Restricted Fair

Reasons why: _____

My current weight is: _____ kg **My current height is:** _____ cm

Are you on any medication? (If Yes, please state) _____

Are you allergic to anything? (If Yes, please state) _____

In case of emergency who should be contacted?

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone: Day: (0) _____ Night: (0) _____

Mobile Phone _____

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From time to time the programme will be remote from immediate hospital or medical care. By signing this form you are giving consent to receive medical treatment from the tutor(s) and/or medical personnel in an emergency situation. You are also allowing your medical information to be supplied to all tutors employed to teach you on the programme. This information will otherwise be treated as confidential.

FITNESS DECLARATION

It is the responsibility of the student to maintain his/her personal fitness at the level required to participate in all practical components of the programme. This is a Health and Safety requirement, not only for the individual concerned, but also for staff and other students in the group.

Failure to maintain fitness at the required level will result in the Polytechnic withdrawing the student from those practical components of the programme wherein the student's lack of fitness poses a safety risk. Such withdrawal will not entitle the student to any fee refund.

I agree to the above conditions of entry to outdoor education programmes.

Name: _____
(Please print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

By signing this form, I acknowledge that there are inherent risks involved in the outdoor activities I will be participating / training in whilst studying outdoor pursuits programmes at Tai Poutini Polytechnic. I understand that Tai Poutini Polytechnic will take all practicable steps possible to ensure my safety, however my safety cannot be absolutely guaranteed.

DECLARATION

I certify that the details given on this form are correct and that, if accepted for this programme, I will observe such rules and conditions as may be required by Tai Poutini Polytechnic.

Signature: _____ Date: _____